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Name of product	Brand Name	Manufacturer
1. Flucinolone Acetomide	1. Flucort	M/s. Lyka Labs., Bombay
	2. Luci	M/s. Gufic Labs., Bombay
2. Dipyradamol	1. Cardiwell	M/s. Torren Lab., Ahmedabad
	2. Persantin	M/s. German Remedics, Bombay
3. Norgestarol (To be marketed in combination with Ethinyl Cesteradol	1. Overall & Overall	M/s. Wyeth Labs. Bombay
	2. Primovlar-30	M/s. German Remedics Bombay
4. Polymixin B Sulphate	1. Neosporin	M/s. Burroughs Wellcome. Bombay
	2. Dtek-P	M/s. Fair deal Cor. Bombay

Co-operative Drug Testing Laboratories

740. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale manufacturers of drugs and medicines proposed to the setting up of Co-operative Drug Testing Laboratories; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per rule 71, 71-A and 76 of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules every drug manufacturer is required to have his own testing laboratory. Rules also permit testing of drugs which require sophisticated instrumentation technique at testing laboratories approved by the licensing authority for this purpose.

The Government has no objection for setting up co-operative testing laboratories as approved laboratories but not as substitute for individual firms' own testing laboratory.

Purchase of drugs and medicines for Hospitals

741. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in purchasing drugs and medicines for Hospitals the small-scale sector is excluded;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to reconsider the position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Mis-appropriation of funds in the medical store depot, Karnal

742. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sarkari Chikitsa Samagri Bhandar Karmachari Sangh, Karnal has recently brought to the notice of Government regarding mis-appropriation of funds in the Medical Store Depot, Karnal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Sarkari Chikitsa Samgri Bhandar Karmachari Sangh, Karnal which is not a recognised body by the Ministry has alleged that the officers openly accept bribes in Government Medical Store Depot, Karnal